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KISAN CREDIT CARDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total Kisan Credit Cards issued by the Government during the last three years, state-wise and year-wise;

(b) the State-wise details of the farmers identified by the Government for issuing Kisan Credit Cards;

(c) the details of the target set by the Government to issue Kisan Credit Cards during current financial year;

(d) whether the criteria for issuing credit cards have been revised recently; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Farmers are identified by the Banks for issuing Kisan Credit Cards (KCC). State-wise and year-wise details of KCC issued during the last three years are annexed.

(c) to (e): No specific target for issue of KCC has been fixed. However, the comprehensive farm credit package announced by the Government of India in June, 2004, inter-alia, stipulates that the commercial banks and Regional Rural Banks would finance 50 lakh new farmers every year. Further, all crop loans are required to be issued through KCC mode only.